

## House Resolution No. 2996

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Craig Erwin who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Craig Erwin has taught high school industrial technology for thirty years at Chillicothe R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Craig Erwin has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, named the Northwest Missouri Industrial Technology Teacher of the Year in 1984, Craig Erwin has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Chillicothe R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Craig Erwin; and

**Whereas**, Craig Erwin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Maureen; and two children, Todd and Molly:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Craig Erwin has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Craig Erwin, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2996, adopted May 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker